# END OF SESSION IS IN VIEW

### Probable Iowa Legislature Will Finish Business Last of Week.

### ATTENDANCE IS SMALL DURING DAY

**Senator Smith Offers a Resolution Providing for Appointment of a Sifting Committee in the Upper Body.**

DES MOINES, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The legislative sessions were hard working ones today, but, on account of the small attendance, no measures of great importance were taken up. The senate decided to take up the consideration of the house resolution fixing final adjournment April 5 on next Monday instead of Tuesday, and this is taken to mean that there is a good chance of the session completing its work by the last of next week. Senator Smith offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a sifting committee of seven in the upper body. This went over under the rules and will be taken up Monday. A similar resolution is pending before the house.

All day and evening sessions are being held and it is believed at this rate the work can be completed by the last of next week.

Many minor measures were taken up by both houses and disposed of today. The senate killed the bill which has passed the house for the repeal of the present law requiring land owners to cut weeds along the highways at their own expense and the restoration of the old law requiring county boards to cut them at the expense of the counties.

**Number of Small Measures.**

Among the measures passed by the senate are the following: Providing for the publication of 4,000 copies of the report of the State Board of Control and providing for cloth editions of the reports of the state treasurer and attorney general; increasing the powers of the trustees of the state library in promoting the traveling library of the state; providing that the same regulations which govern innkeepers shall govern steamboat owners, and several legalizing acts.

Two bills were killed by the senate, one providing that preferred claims of employes shall not stand against a company unless it is insolvent and its entire property is liable for debts, and the one providing that forty-acre farms lying within a town plat, but outside the corporate limits, shall be exempt from taxation.

The senate adopted a resolution providing that the trustees of the state library and state historical department be requested to inquire into the cost of reprinting 1,000 volumes of "Annals of Iowa," between the years 1863 and 1874, and report to the next assembly. This is in the interests of school and college libraries which wish copies of the exhausted edition.

The senate passed the house bill legalizing the liquor sales made under void petitions between the dates October 1, 1897, and February 1, 1900, and the manufacturing petitions in force subsequent to October 1, 1897, and prior to July 1, 1900.

Theophilus introduced in the house an anti-trust bill which provides a penalty of not less than $200 nor more than $5,000 against any party to an organization which may be termed a trust. Theophilus is a democrat. Many are in sympathy with the measure, but it is too late in the session to expect to get it through.

Three senate bills were passed by the house this morning. The measure by Penrose to allow railroads to condemn additional ground for switches; by Finch, changing the place of filing the bond of pharmacists, and by Mullen, to provide that in cities divided in sewer districts the districts may vote their own tax.

The bill by Edwards to provide that the commissions of all notaries public be issued to take effect for a period of three years was also passed.

Afternoon sessions of both houses were held. The house passed five bills as follows:

**Five Bills Pass House.**

The senate bill providing that non-resident attorneys must name some local attorney upon whom notice can be served; house bill providing for quarantine of nursery stock infested with San Jose scale; senate bill reducing bonds of wardens and clerks of penitentiaries; house bill providing that no member of one political party may vote at the primaries of another party, and providing for the use of the Australian ballot system in school elections in independent districts having 5,000 population or more.

The senate passed a substitute for the house bill to establish a woman's reformatory at Anamosa, and other bills as follows: Providing that the state printer shall be accountable to the executive council in the future instead of the secretary of state; providing life imprisonment or death for crime of placing obstructions in way of electric cars, and Trewin's bill providing for biennial reports of all state officers and commissions, instead of having both annual and biennial as now.

The senate also killed the bill which provides a punishment for procuring liquor for minors or inebriates. A motion was filed to reconsider this vote and one was also filed to reconsider the vote by which the Weed bill was lost this morning.

# QUESTION OF THE SEE CITY

**Fort Dodge and Sioux City Both Seem Confident of the Honor.**

SIOUX CITY, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Prominent Catholics of Sioux City do not think for a minute that Fort Dodge will be selected as the see city in the event of a division of the diocese. They also think the talk of Fort Dodge giving $50,000 for the plum is a big bluff. According to Fort Dodge dispatches that city seems quite confident it will be selected, but that impression does not prevail here by any means.

It is maintained that for many reasons Sioux City will be selected. St. Mary's Catholic church, one of the finest in the state, can be completed on short notice for use as the cathedral, and then there are so many large Catholic institutions, schools, missions and a big hospital. Already the episcopal residence, a beautiful stone edifice, has been picked out.

**End of Long Lawsuit.**

SIOUX CITY, March 31.—(Special.)—A suit has just been decided in Woodbury county which has bothered every judge who has been on the bench of the county for the last seventeen years. It commenced soon after the death in Sioux City of Jacob Franz, who owned and operated a large brewery. After his death some of his relatives in Germany filed a suit to secure a portion of his property. For years this case was threshed about in the courts and more than one phase of the question was taken up to the higher courts. Finally the German heirs secured a judgment against the estate for some $13,000. On the bond of Mrs. Franz, widow of the dead brewer, were five of the well-to-do Germans of Sioux City. They have found that the widow has not the money to pay to the foreign heirs and they have to pay up $8,000 themselves. It is this question which has just been settled, ending, so far as the county is concerned, this old case.

**New Division Established.**

SIOUX CITY, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chicago & Northwestern railway is about to establish a new division in Iowa. It will consist of the Belle Plaine and Blue Earth line and the Muchakinock line and will be known as the Iowa and Minnesota division. The superintendent of the division will be S. M. Braden, present superintendent of the Western Iowa division. He will be succeeded by H. R. Sanborn, assistant superintendent of the Dakota division, under Superintendent J. S. Oliver, with headquarters at Huron, S. D. It is said that Belle Plaine may be only the temporary headquarters of the new division, Mr. Sanborn is a son of Sherburn Sanborn, assistant general manager for the Chicago & Northwestern.

**Railroad Extensions Probable.**

SIOUX CITY, March 31.—(Special.)—There seems to be little doubt that the Great Northern is looking for an opening into the Black Hills country. It is now definitely known that the Northern has a corps of surveyors in the field, working from O'Neill to Alliance, Neb. This goes to show that the Northern is figuring on an extension of the Sioux City & Western to this point and there it would connect with the Burlington, running to the Black Hills country and the new line running eastward from Denver.

**Increase in Hog Receipts.**

SIOUX CITY, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Receipts of hogs in Sioux City for the month of March show an aggregate of 67,500, as compared with 40,700 a year ago. This is an increase of 65 per cent. So far this year almost 197,000 hogs have been received in Sioux City, or 78,000 more than the first three months of last year.


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# CAMBRIDGE AN EASY WINNER

### Oxford Makes a Poor Showing in the Annual Boat Race.

### OXONIANS TWENTY LENGTHS BEHIND

**Light Blues Lead from the Start—Changes in Both Teams Caused by War—Fine Racing Weather.**

PUTNEY, England, March 31.—The fifty-seventh annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake. Cambridge won most easily in 18 minutes, 47 seconds, official time, Oxford being much distressed and about twenty lengths behind at the finish.

The race was favored by magnificent weather. The bright sunshine attracted immense crowds, which from an early hour congregated along the course in steamers, in boats, on the bridges and on the buildings overlooking the scene. Every point of vantage was crowded in spite of the general belief that it would be a one-sided contest.

The dark blues, as challengers, were the first to take the water at 1:30 p. m. and were loudly cheered. They were quickly followed by the favorites, Cambridge, whose reception was enthusiastic. The tide was quite strong and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the boats into position.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey station.

Colonel Willan, who umpired Yale and Cornell at Henley, acted in the same capacity today for Oxford and Cambridge. He effected a capital start. The two boats took up their positions at 1:30 p. m. and started at 1:58.

**Cambridge Leads from the Start.**

The light blues immediately shoved to the front, rowing with rare power and in splendid form.

At the Duke's Head they were a clear quarter of a length ahead. In the first minute Cambridge rowed a stroke of 41 and Oxford rowed 40 to the minute.

As the Cambridge boat passed Thorneycroft's, nearing the three-mile post, the light blues led by ten lengths. Oxford then began to show signs of distress and at the Devonshire meadows, over three miles from the start, eleven lengths separated the two boats.

At Barnes' bridge, about 3½ miles from the starting place, Cambridge was forty lengths ahead.

Cambridge finished very fresh and paddled past the stakeboat at Mortlake the easiest of winners.

Oxford, however, came in for a full share of the cheering. The Oxonians stuck gamely to the work, but the stroke set them early in the contest proved a great deal too much for some of the men in their boat.

**War Changes the Crews.**

The Cambridge crew included five of last years' blues and there would have been six had not Chapman resigned the bow oar to accompany his militia regiment to South Africa. C. J. D. Goldie, the president of the Light Blue Boating club, who assisted in the victories of the last two years, was forbidden by his doctor to take part in this year's contest and Dudley-Ward succeeded to his office. The three new men in the boat had gained a good deal of experience by taking part in contests at the Henley regatta and on the whole the Cambridge crew, coached chiefly by the old blue, S. D. Muttlebury, was a combination of well-tried and well-trained oarsmen, with the great advantage of having five oars that had pulled together last year over the same course.

On the other hand, Oxford had only two old "blues"—Tompkinson and Johnstone. Moreover, they had suffered from change and disintegration sufficient to dishearten the pluckiest lot of men. First of all, W. A. L. Fletcher, supposed to be one of the best coaches in England, was obliged to leave his crew to go to the front with the Imperial Yeomanry.

# ELLIOTT IS BEATEN AGAIN

**Crosby of Illinois Kills Ninety-Seven Birds to the Missourian's Ninety-Three.**

NEW YORK, March 31.—W. B. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., defeated J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City in a 100-bird match at Interstate park, L. I., today, by a score of 97 to 93.

The match was for the Review medal and $100 a side. The birds were a good lot, all copper color. Elliott says he had harder birds in the first part of the match and had a little the worse of the luck throughout. Both men shot in excellent form, but they were somewhat handicapped by a stiff breeze, which helped the birds materially. The first misses were made by Elliott, who lost both his second and third birds. He killed twenty-three out of the first twenty-five, while Crosby made his first twenty-five straight. Crosby's first miss was in the fortieth round. The bird was a right quartering driver that got away from him. Elliott lost one bird in the second twenty-five, as did Crosby.

In the third twenty-five Crosby lost two and Elliott three. Both men shot well in the last quarter of the match, Crosby killing twenty-five birds and Elliott twenty-four.

**SHOOTING TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK.**

**Parmelee, Gilbert, Elliott and Others to Take Part.**

NEW YORK, March 31.—By far the biggest pigeon shooting tournament in the world, the Grand American handicap, will be decided next week at the new grounds of the Interstate association, near Queens, Long Island. Over 200 of the best wing shots of the country, representing every state in the union, will have part in the event and during the week over 20,000 pigeons will be trapped. This year the western shooters have not responded as liberally as usual and the result is the entry list has fallen to 208, which is still next to the biggest entry list on record.

Of the more prominent entries T. A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., who has won the event twice, is handicapped at thirty-one yards, his companions on the back mark being Captain Barker. W. R. Crosby, J. A. R. Elliott and Fred Gilbert. Of the other professionals E. D. Fulford, F. S. Parmelee and R. O. Heikes are placed at thirty yards; C. W. Budd and J. R. Diedy shoot at twenty-nine yards and T. W. Murphy at twenty-eight yards.

There are two women shooters in the list. Annie Oakley of Nutley, N. J., who is handicapped at twenty-six yards, and Mrs. Johnson of Minneapolis, who will shoot from the twenty-five-yard mark.

**Results on the Running Tracks.**

LITTLE ROCK, March 31.—This was the last day of the Arkansas City Jockey club's meeting and the attendance was comparatively small. Many of the horses have been shipped to Memphis. Results:

First race, selling, five and a half furlongs: Alice Coffin won, Belle of Erin second, Borden third. Time: 1:10.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs: The Light won, Martin Duke second, Sir Blaze third. Time: 1:09¾.

Third race, selling, seven furlongs: Race Bud and Damocles run a dead heat, Abusive third. Time: 1:30. In the run-off Damocles won in 1:32½.

Fourth race, selling, one mile: Laureate won, High Jinks second, Cheese Straw third. Time: 1:42¾.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs: Free Hand won, Insurrection second, Dutch Comedian third. Time: 1:15½.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Bonnie Jane won, Dramburg second, Ramiro II third. Time: 1:51¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Weather clear; track fast. Oakland results:

First race, one mile, selling: My Gypsy won, Prestome second, Sorrow third. Time: 1:42¼.

Second race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, 2-year-olds, purse: Sofala won, Impromptu second, Combermerie third. Time: 0:55¼.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Headwater won, Sly second, Mountebank third. Time: 1:14¼.

Fourth race, four miles, Thornton stakes: Forte won, Twinkler second, Weller third. Time: 7:22½.

Fifth race, one and an eighth miles, free handicap: Malay won, Don Luis second, Flamora third. Time: 1:53¼.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Horton won, Uarda second, Storm King third. Time: 1:47¼.

**Racing at Liverpool.**

LONDON, March 31.—The Liverpool Spring cup, run today, the third day of the Liverpool spring meeting, was won by Lord Durham's Osbech. G. Cottrill's Lackford, ridden by J. Reiff, finished second, and Squire Jack was third. Seven horses ran. Sly Fox, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced, although he was in the lead until fairly in the line for home, when at that point Orbech drew in front and won easily by five lengths. The same distance separated the second and third horses. The Liverpool Spring cup is of 1,000 sovereigns (50 sovereigns in plate or the whole in specie, at winner's option); a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards; distance, the cup course, one mile and three furlongs.

**University Base Ball.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Yale defeated the New York university base ball nine today in the first game of the season, winning by the score of 20 to 8.

PRINCETON, March 31.—Princeton, 5; Fordham college, 2.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Cornell, 14; University of Georgia, 7.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—University of Chicago, 22; Vanderbilt, 7.

**Eastern Racing Season to Open.**

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The eastern racing season of 1900 will be inaugurated at the Bennings race course Monday next, when the fifth spring meeting of the Washington Jockey club will open. The meeting will continue daily until Saturday, April 14.


**A Communication.**

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo.


**Smallpox Near Superior.**

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Trimmer, living two miles south of Byron, Neb., and Charles Ransom, living four miles southwest of Hardy, Neb., are down with the smallpox. The State Board of Health officers are looking after the cases. Mrs. Trimmer came home from a visit in Illinois with the disease and Mr. Ransom is just home from Oklahoma.

**Hastings' College Opens.**

HASTINGS, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—The spring term of Hastings college opened this week with an attendance of nearly 200 students.

# IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

Affairs in the League of American Wheelmen have not yet taken on a roseate hue. Membership is stationary, a satisfactory sign for this season. The real test of strength will come in April. In that month a large number of memberships expire and should they be renewed, the fact will demonstrate the vitality of the league.

Just now the league has no official bulletin and the officials of the national and state bodies have no means of universal communication with their members. This state of affairs has come about by the vote of the assembly to consider the making of a new contract and President Sams has not yet called for birds. Sterling Elliott, publisher of the Bulletin, is ready to bid again and other aspiring publishers are said to be anxious to secure the prize. In all probability the specifications will call for a monthly magazine and one to be published at a low price. A first-class monthly, printed well, on good paper, would be an attractive feature to the league membership and would doubtless be the means of drawing many members to the organization.

There will be two European tours under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen this year. The Paris exposition is proving so strong an attraction for wheelmen that one supplementary tour has proved insufficient, so a second has been decided upon by the league officials. The first will leave New York on May 5 and the latter on July 7. The second will start on the steamer Potsdam, the newest and largest ship of the Holland line. F. A. Elwell of Portland, Me., will be the tourmaster and will furnish all information to those interested.

Most of the racing men are preparing to go to Louisville to do their spring training and in another week there will be a colony of them there. Bald has made definite plans to be one of the number. Jimmy Michael is now at work in a gymnasium and says that he will remain in New York until the season opens. Stevens and McFarland were to leave San Francisco for Louisville last week. Philadelphia has an interesting group of the circuit chasers who are pegging away at handball, wrestling and boxing at the Pythian A. C. These are Bobby Thompson and Archie McEachren, the Canadians; Fred Sims, the former intercollegiate champion, and August Mertens, the five-mile champion of '97. They, too, will go to the Louisville track. Sims had retired, but he got the fever again and refused a position with a railroad in favor of the path. In his opinion there will be many new men and a lot of old-timers in the field this season. McEachren says that he will fight to retain his title of the unpaced champion and will also ride in paced races.

In the present evenly matched struggle between the trust and the independent makers, between whom there is almost an equal division of the total output, the dealer is playing the role that will ultimately decide the fate of one side or the other. The independents seem to have the better of the battle so far in the establishment of selling depots; for investigation shows that only one-third of the dealers are pinning their exclusive faith to the trust makes. As a matter of fact the comparative sales seem to be following the comparison of agencies; for the leading independent makers have established more agencies and received more orders than in any year when they were competing in the open market with the trust concerns before their combination into the so-called bicycle trust.

A Chicago cycle trade paper has been investigating by correspondence the proportion of dealers handling the various bicycle trust lines exclusively to those including the independent makes in their offerings to riders. Nearly 500 replies have been received so far, and these show two dealers handling independent makes to one sticking to trust bicycles exclusively.

Albert Schock, the veteran long-distance champion cyclist, returned from South America a few days ago. Schock left New York in November for Brazil in company with Charlie Hadfield, and after reaching Rio de Janeiro they found the racing was going on at Buenos Ayres. This is 1,200 miles sail from Rio. Schock was forced to carry Hadfield along with him at his expense, and when they reached Buenos Ayres it was to find Singrossi, the Italian rider, and a team of French racing men there and riding strong. Hadfield was nonplussed and after ten days of training refused to ride against the foreigners. He sold his wheel for $40 gold and, returning to Rio, he shipped, so it is supposed, on a cattle steamer to Liverpool, enroute to London. Schock was to have managed Hadfield in races against horses, and he remained about eighteen days and then returned to New York. Schock says that Buenos Ayres is a live cycling portion of our world. There is a club that conducts the cement track and is immensely wealthy. The authorities tax all cyclists $5 a year, and turn the money over to the club, which is supposed to fulfill in that country the same position the League of American Wheelmen tries to fill in America. The track is three laps to a kilometer, of cement and very fast. Races are held every Sunday. The second-class riders receive purses from $50 to $75, the first-class riders from $75 to $200, and a Brassard race takes place every two weeks. This pays $150 to the holder every two weeks. Schock says there are some motor cycles in use, but that an American middle-distance rider could make a hit there.

Mrs. Mary Easton, M. D., who has had eight years experience as a bicycle rider, contributes to an eastern publication her observations on the healthfulness of bicycle riding, together with some advice to women riders. "Do not attempt," she says, "to rival the prowess of others who are in a better physical condition than yourself. Make your own pace, and make that pace a comfortable jog if you would get the best effects of cycling. Never try to ride up too steep a hill. Adopt the ankle motion, it is more graceful and beneficial, and it takes away the heavy thrust motion, which is responsible for a great deal of strain. Delicate girls should never talk while riding. It congests the head and takes away a great deal of the good of the exercise.

"One should be very careful on dismounting not to stand in a draught. On returning from the ride the underclothing should be removed at once, then a sponge or plunge bath would be found very beneficial and refreshing. A rub with alcohol or witch hazel and a hot drink will expel any feeling of fatigue. A short nap is also good.

"The beneficial effects of cycling cannot be too highly spoken of. Many ailments can be cured by judicious bicycle riding. All nervous troubles, torpid liver, anaemia and chronic rheumatism; in fact, there is no chronic ailment so severe that the persistent riding of a bicycle will not effect a cure or palliate. The daily ride is a great thing and if a cold bath is taken directly afterward it will be found to have a salutary effect. I have only to recite the experience of two acquaintances to prove this. Both took to cycling at the same time and used to cycle in each other's company. They rode for one hour each morning, and in that time covered ten miles. In three weeks one of the women who was quite stout lost eight pounds, while the other, who is inclined to thinness, took on three pounds. This merely proves what different effects may grow out of judicious bicycle exercise."


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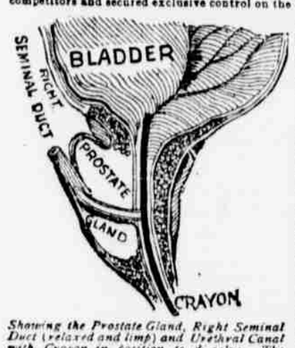


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